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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Holly C. Rickman
NOBUHIRO YASUI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1773
Application No.: 10/656,242)
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Filed: September 8, 2003)
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For: FUNCTION DEVICE AND METHOD)
FOR MANUFACTURING THE :
SAME, PERPENDICULAR)
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, :
MAGNETIC RECORDING/)
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS :
AND INFORMATION PROCESS)
APPARATUS : January 19, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Remarks

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, in the
above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows and consider the
following remarks.

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